

REMARKS

Claims 14-71 are pending in this application. Claims 24, 25, 27-29, 65 and 66 were objected to because they did not include status identifiers. All of claims 14-71 were added in a preliminary amendment submitted on June 4, 2004, but the identifier (New) was inadvertently omitted from claims 24, 25, 27-29, 65 and 66. We understand that since the Examiner has imposed a non-statutory double patenting rejection on all pending claims, including claims 24, 25, 27-29, 65 and 66 that did not include an identifier, that the correct identifier for purposes of this amendment for all claims should be (Previously presented). All claims therefore now have the identifier (Previously presented). Reconsideration and removal of this rejection is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned, Chris Hayden at 202-739-5557, if our understanding of the rules regarding identifiers is in error.

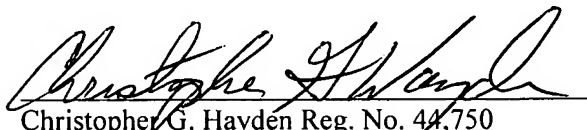
The undersigned notes that the "Drawings" portion of the Action is checked but no indication of acceptance or objection is indicated. An indication of acceptance or further instructions is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer and associated fee which should overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,646,147 and over co-pending Application No. 10/704,155. Consideration of this Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed necessary except for the Terminal Disclaimer fee which is paid separately. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) or credits to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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